

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the efforts of the  
Richmond Hills Investigation Team.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the efforts of the  
2       Richmond Hills Investigation Team.

3       *Whereas, On November 10, 2012, an explosion rocked the*  
4       *south side of Indianapolis, leveling two homes and setting two*  
5       *other homes on fire;*

6       *Whereas, The effects of the explosion were felt throughout*  
7       *the Richmond Hills neighborhood;*

8       *Whereas, In the end, 33 homes were destroyed, 90 homes*  
9       *were significantly damaged, seven people were injured, and*  
10       *200 people were forced from their homes;*

11       *Whereas, The explosion also claimed the lives of Jennifer*  
12       *and John Longworth;*

13       *Whereas, In the weeks following the tragedy, the Richmond*  
14       *Hills Investigation Team spent countless hours investigating the*  
15       *scene and gathering evidence from the site: Therefore,*

16       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*



*General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the efforts of the Richmond Hills Investigation Team.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Public Safety; the Department of Homeland Security; Arson Investigators; Bomb Investigators; Homicide Investigators; Electronic Surveillance Intelligence; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Crime Lab Specialists; Pathologists; FBI Tech Agents; Secret Service; and the Indiana State Police.

